

Elevate Charter School  
Special Board Meeting – Tuesday, September 29 @ 12pm

Action Item: Approve Phase 2 Safe Reopening Elements, effective October 5, 2020

In line with the Safe Reopening Guiding Principles of Safety, Equity, Rigorous Academics, and Social Emotional Connection, the following elements and timeline is proposed for board approval.

Key Elements of Phase 2 Elements:

- Strict commitment to and adherence to Health and Safety Protocols, including symptom/temperature screening, face coverings for all, physical distancing, hand hygiene, and cleaning/disinfecting
- Provides option for families who would like their child to learn in-person as part of Blended Learning model
- Provides option for continued Distance Learning for families who would like their child to continue with that model
- Additional staffing to support Distance Learning students during live/synchronous sessions and continued support from child's classroom teachers
- Gradual ramp up of number of students served in-person, beginning with students with most considerable learning needs
- In-person student learning during Phase 2 includes three days on campus for four hours for grades K-5 and four days on campus for four hours for grade 6

Space/Class Size Considerations in Blended Learning:

Careful analysis was conducted to identify the maximum number of students who can learn in each classroom at one time while adhering to 6-foot physical distancing. The maximum number of students who can learn in each classroom is:

Serra Mesa Campus – 17 students

Tierrasanta Campus – 18 students

Middle School Campus – 20 students

If more families select the Blended Learning program than there are spots available in a particular grade, the following equity-based criteria will be used to determine the order by which students are placed in the Blended Learning program:

1. Students with IEPs or 504 Plans
2. English Learners
3. Students whose families qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch

\*\* If a student in any of the above groups has siblings, siblings will also receive priority.

\*\* If needed, remaining spots will be determined by random lottery for remaining students.

Phase 2 Daily Schedule for In-person Days:

<b>SM (Gr 1-3)</b>	8:10-12:10
<b>Kinder</b>	8:20 - 12:10
<b>TS</b>	8:30-12:30
<b>MS</b>	8:00-12:00

Phase 2 Blended Learning Rollout Schedule:

Week of Oct 5 - Appointment-based/small groups begin

Week of Oct 12 – 1 pilot day for each grade

Week of Oct 19 - 2 days on-site for each grade

Week of Oct 26 - Full implementation of BL (3 days K-5, 4 days for MS) begins